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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM U. S.

DEPT. INTERIOR

DAKAR FOR RDO

1. DR. MYRON SUTTON, U. S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, RECEIVED REQUEST FEBRUARY 25 FROM NALLA KANE, GIRM CHEF DU SERVICE DE LA PROTECTION DE LA NATURE, FOR ADVICE ON PARK AND TOURISM PROGRAMS. KANE HAD DISCUSSED PARK PROGRAMS WITH SUTTON IN WASHINGTON LAST SEPTEMBER, THEN ATTENDED SECOND WORLD CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL PARKS, SEPT. 17-27, IN GRAND TETON AND YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARKS.

2. KANE REQUESTED NAME OF U. S. PARK SPECIALIST TO VISIT MAURITANIA BRIEFLY, ASSESS SOME OF COUNTRY'S POTENTIALS, AND RECOMMEND COURSES OF ACTION. GIRM EVENTUALLY WANTS TEAM OF U. S. EXPERTS TO HELP GET PARKS ESTABLISHED AND TOURISM PROGRAM LAUNCHED. KANE IS AWARE THAT OUTSIDE FUNDING WILL BE REQUIRED.

3. KANE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY LETTER THAT GIRM SHOULD APPLY THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS FOR ASSIGNMENT OF EXPERT FOR INITIAL TWO- WEEK VISIT. USNPS HAS SUGGESTED MR. WILLIAM FEATHERSTONE, EXPERIENCED PLANNER, RANGER AND SUPER-UNCLASSIFIED

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INTENDENT, WHO IS FLUENT IN FRENCH. KANE IS AWARE THAT  
FEATHERSTONE' S TRIP MUST BE FULLY FUNDED, AND WE ASSUME GIRM  
WILL UNDERWRITE PROJECT. RUSH

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